

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	CASE NO. QWE-T-02-25
QWEST CORPORATION FOR)	
DEREGULATION OF BASIC LOCAL)	NOTICE OF HEARING
EXCHANGE RATES IN ITS BOISE, NAMPA,)	
CALDWELL, MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS,)	PROCEDURAL
IDAHO FALLS, AND POCATELLO)	ORDER NO. 29191
EXCHANGES.)	

This case was initiated on December 17, 2002 when Qwest Corporation filed an Application for deregulation of basic local exchange telephone rates in seven exchanges in southern Idaho. The Application was filed under *Idaho Code* § 62-622(3)(b). On December 18, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Right to Intervene. Several petitions to intervene were received, all of which were granted by the Commission. The Commission now issues this Procedural Order to process the Application and schedule a hearing on Qwest's Application.

The Commission adopts the following dates for the filing of testimony and scheduling of a hearing:

March 19, 2003	Staff and Intervenors File Direct Testimony
April 16, 2003	Qwest Files Rebuttal Testimony
April 29-30, 2003	Hearing

The Commission does not adopt dates for the completion of discovery, but anticipates that the parties will cooperate to provide discovery requests and responses in a timely manner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene a hearing on **TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 W. WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO**, continuing to Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at the same location.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502, 61-622, and 61-623.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the schedule identified above is adopted by the Commission to process this case. The Commission will convene a hearing on April 29-30, 2003 to receive the evidence on Qwest's Application presented by all parties.

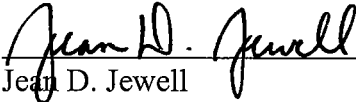
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 7th
day of February 2003.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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